

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14. (canceled)

Claim 15. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system, the method comprising:

defining and storing, by the subscribers, subscriber-specific profiles using a respective input unit in a respective module coupled to a respective communication appliance;

using the respective module coupled to a respective communication appliance to receive profiles from other subscribers of the communication system based on wireless, locally limited network technology;

comparing received profiles to the profile which is defined and stored in the respective communication appliance in line with a profile-specific correlation threshold;

storing, upon activation by a subscriber, on the respective communication appliance the received profiles of the respective communication appliance;

comparing, by the respective communication appliance, the received profiles of the respective communication appliance with one another in line with respective profile-specific correlation thresholds;

storing, upon activation by the subscriber, on the respective communication appliance the received profiles of the respective communication appliance;

comparing, upon at least one of a change of location of the respective communication appliance and a progression of time, the received profiles, in line with the respective profile-specific correlation thresholds, with profiles which are newly received and stored based on wireless, locally limited network technology profiles of other subscribers of the communication system using the module coupled to the respective communication appliance due to at least one of the change of location and the progression of time; and

communicating a respective instance of the profile-specific correlation thresholds being exceeded to the respective subscribers having the corresponding subscriber-specific profiles.

Claim 16. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein profiles from other subscribers are temporarily stored in a communication appliance of a subscriber.

Claim 17. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein when profile-specific correlation thresholds are exceeded, an interposed provider of the communication system is used to set up a communication connection between the respective subscribers having the corresponding subscriber-specific profiles upon respective activation by the subscribers.

Claim 18. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the wireless, locally limited network technology used is at least one of LAN technology and PAN technology.

Claim 19. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the wireless, locally limited network technology used is Bluetooth.

Claim 20. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the respective communication appliance used is a mobile communication appliance operating based on a standard, the standard being one of GSM, GPRS EDGE and UMTS.

Claim 21. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein each module associated with a subscriber is assigned an ID number.

Claim 22. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the input unit is a computer.

Claim 23. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 17, wherein a communication connection is set up between subscribers by assigning the respective subscribers a respective neutral telephone number.

Claim 24. (previously presented): A method for duplicating and distributing information for identifying profiles of subscribers of a communication system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the neutral telephone numbers are assigned on a temporary basis.

Claim 25. (previously presented): A module for integration into a mobile communication appliance which is at least one of associated with a subscriber and coupled to a mobile communication appliance associated with a subscriber via an interface, the module comprising:

- a memory unit for storing a profile of the subscriber;
- a transmission and reception unit operating on a basis of wireless, locally limited network technology, for transmitting and receiving foreign profiles from other subscribers of a communication system;
- a memory unit for storing the foreign profiles received;
- a correlation unit for comparing the profiles with one another; and
- a signaling/synchronization unit for indicating respective instances of the profile-specific correlation thresholds being exceeded.

Claim 26. (previously presented): A module for integration into a mobile communication appliance as claimed in claim 25, wherein the transmission and reception unit operates based on at least one of LAN technology and PAN technology.

Claim 27. (previously presented): A module for integration into a mobile communication appliance as claimed in claim 25, wherein the memory units are RAMs.

Claim 28. (previously presented): A module for integration into a mobile communication appliance as claimed in claim 25, wherein the correlation unit is a microcomputer.

Claim 29. (previously presented): A module for integration into a mobile communication appliance as claimed in claim 25, wherein the signaling/synchronization unit is a software-assisted circuit.